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SUBJECT:SUGAR: APPOINTMENT OF STOCK FINANCING FUND AGENT  
IN U.S.

REF: LONDON 5575

1. CENSUS BUREAU DATA ON U.S. SUGAR IMPORTS DURING 1976  
AND 1977 THROUGH SPECIFIED CUSTOMS DISTRICTS PROVIDED  
IN PARA 3. MOST OF THESE DISTRICTS CORRESPOND TO THE  
PORTS MENTIONED IN REFTEL.

2. CAUTION SHOULD BE EMPLOYED IN USING THESE DATA. DUE  
TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS, CUSTOMS AND CENSUS STATISTICS  
FOR 1977 SUGAR IMPORTS DIFFER BY ABOUT 500,000 TONS.  
WHILE DATA IN THIS CABLE MAY BE UTILIZED TO GAUGE  
RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF EACH PORT, ABSOLUTE FIGURES MAY  
BE IN ERROR.

3. IMPORTS OF SUGAR (RAW AND REFINED, TEL QUEL BASIS)  
IN 1976 AND 1977 (ALL IN METRIC TONS) THROUGH SPECIFIED  
DISTRICTS WERE:  
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DISTRICTS - - 1976 - 1977

PORTLAND, MAINE(1) - 3,059 - --  
ST. ALBANS, VT. - 5,590 - 10,190  
BOSTON, MASS. - - 405,574 - 419,472  
OGDENSBURG, N.Y.(2) - 4,866 - 16,491

BUFFALO, NY - - 12,087 - 32,325  
NEW YORK, N.Y.(3) - 911,376 - 721,987  
PHILADELPHIA, PA. - 773,363 - 910,200  
BALTIMORE, MD.- - 493,661 - 406,328  
SAVANNAH, GA. - - 25,413 - 126,609  
PORT EVERGLADES, FLA. 1,198 - 3,847  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.(4) -1,079,048 - 1,257,379  
GALVESTON, TX.- - 167,221 - 254,438  
LAREDO, TX. - - 14 - 6  
EL PASO, TX. - - 28 - 7  
SAN DIEGO, CAL. - 62 - 89  
SAN FRANCISCO,CAL(5)- 38,652 - 0  
HONOLULU, HA. - - 19 - 0  
DETROIT, MICH.- - 4,651 - 20,270  
CHICAGO, ILL. - - 193,579 - 112,960  
ST. LOUIS, MO.- - 2,143 - 19,541

- (1) INCLUDES FORT KENT
- (2) INCLUDES POTTSVILLE, NEW YORK
- (3) INCLUDES PORT NEWARK
- (4) INCLUDES GRAMERCY, BURNSIDE AND REVENUE
- (5) INCLUDES CROCKETT

4. CENSUS INFORMATION DOES NOT SHOW ANY IMPORTS DURING  
1976 AND 1977 THROUGH PORTS/DISTRICTS OF NORFOLK, VA.;  
CHARLESTON, S.C.; TAMPA, FLA.; HOUSTON, TX.; AND  
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BEMBINA, NORTH DAKOTA. WE REALIZE THAT THIS (AS WELL  
AS SOME DATA IN ABOVE PARAGRAPH) CONFLICTS WITH INFORMA-  
TION PRESENTED IN PARA. 3 OF STATE 75990.

FYI: WE BELIEVE THAT IMPORTS THROUGH THESE PORT/DISTRICTS  
MAY ACCOUNT FOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CUSTOMS AND CENSUS  
DATA. END FYI.

MINOR IMPORTS (LESS THAN 100 METRIC TONS) ALSO LISTED IN  
ONE OR BOTH YEARS FOR BRIDGEPORT, CONN.; MOBILE, ALABAMA;  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.; SEATTLE, WASH.; AND WASHINGTON,D.C.  
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN, P.R. TOTALED 1,467 M.T. IN  
1976 AND 3,892 IN 1977. VANCE

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